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In re Application of:

William H. Simpson, et al

A PROCESS OF TRANSFERRING  
TRANSFERABLE PROTECTION  
OVERCOAT TO A DYE-DONOR  
ELEMENT

Serial No. 10/669,932

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set for the  
below:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.